

IN THE CLAIMS:

1 (Currently Amended). A cleaning device comprising:

a liquid absorbing member having an inner end and an outer end;

a handle secured to the inner end of the liquid absorbing member and being generally aligned with the liquid absorbing member;

an inner layer of netting wrapped about the liquid absorbing member, the inner layer of netting including an inner node of netting within the inner layer of netting and secured to the inner layer of netting and being located against the outer end of the liquid absorbing member, the inner layer of netting being secured adjacent the inner end of the liquid absorbing member; and

an outer layer of netting wrapped over the ~~inside~~ inner layer of netting including an outer node of netting within the outer layer of netting and secured to the outer layer of netting and being generally located at the outer end of the liquid absorbing member and against the inner node of the inner layer of netting, the outer layer of netting being held firmly against the inner layer of netting and being secured adjacent the inner end of the liquid absorbing member, the ~~inside~~ layer of netting and the outer layer of netting both being flexible and abrasive.

2 (Original). A cleaning device according to claim 1 wherein the liquid absorbing member is a sponge.

3 (Original). A cleaning device according to claim 1 wherein the liquid absorbing member is a cellulose sponge.

4 (Original). A cleaning device according to claim 1 wherein both the inner layer of netting and the outer layer of netting are secured to the handle adjacent the inner

end of the liquid absorbing member.

5 (Original). A cleaning device according to claim 1 wherein the liquid absorbing member is cylindrical.

6 (Original). A cleaning device according to claim 1 wherein the outer end of the liquid absorbing member is rounded.

7 (Original). A cleaning device according to claim 1 wherein the liquid absorbing member is cylindrical and the outer end of the liquid absorbing member is rounded.

8 (Currently Amended). A cleaning device comprising:

a liquid absorbing member having an inner end and an outer end and further having a generally cylindrical shape, the outer end being generally rounded and the inner end being generally flat;

a handle secured to and generally centrally located at the inner end of the ~~cellulose sponge~~ liquid absorbing member and being generally aligned with the liquid absorbing member;

an ~~inside~~ inner layer of netting wrapped about the liquid absorbing member, the ~~inside~~ inner layer of netting including an inner node of netting within the ~~inside~~ inner layer of netting and secured to the ~~inside~~ inner layer of netting and being located generally centrally on the outer end of the liquid absorbing member, the inner layer of netting extending from the outer end to the inner end of the liquid absorbing member and being secured at the inner end of the liquid absorbing member; and

an outer layer of netting wrapped over the inner layer of netting including an inner node of netting within the inner layer of netting and secured to the inner layer of netting and being generally located at the outer end of the liquid absorbing member

and against the node of the inner layer of netting, the outer layer of netting being held firmly against the inner layer of netting being secured at the inner end of the liquid absorbing member.

9 (Original). A cleaning device according to claim 8 wherein the liquid absorbing member is a sponge.

10 (Currently Amended). A cleaning device comprising:

a cellulose sponge having an inner end and an outer end and further having a generally cylindrical shape, the inner end being generally flat;

a handle secured to and generally centrally located at the inner end of the cellulose sponge and being generally aligned with the cellulose sponge;

an inner layer of netting wrapped over the cellulose sponge, the inner layer of netting including an inner node of netting within the inner layer of netting and secured to the inner layer of netting and being located generally centrally on the outer end of the cellulose sponge from the outer end to the inner end of the cellulose sponge and being secured to the handle adjacent the inner end of the cellulose sponge; and

an outer layer of netting wrapped over the inner layer of netting including an inner node of netting within the inner layer of netting and secured to the inner layer of netting and being generally located at the outer end of the cellulose sponge and against the node of the inner layer of netting, the outer layer of netting being held firmly against the inner layer of netting from the outer end of the cellulose sponge to the inner end of the cellulose sponge and being secured to the handle adjacent the inner end of the cellulose sponge.